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Flower Show Successful

Increasing interest in the annual Spring Flower Show and Fair was shown by the large number of exhibits entered in last Saturday's show at the Altona Working Men's Club.

Last year's entries were more than doubled this year—550 against 227.

Presented for the first time in the new club building, there proved to be ample space for attractively displaying the many entries.

Most of the large hall was used for exhibits, stalls were under the huge windows which overlook the bay and other activities were conducted in the side rooms.

The show was officially opened in the afternoon by Cr. S. G. McIntosh and at night he presented prizes to the successful exhibitors.

Top award in the needlework and handcraft section was taken off by a MAN. Mr. W. Courtney won the section with a painting of "Loch Lomond."

Main awards were presented to—

CLASS A—CUT FLOWERS
Open Class.—Best Exhibit: Mrs. D. Burgess, Civic Parade. Aggregate: Mrs. D. Burgess.
Members Only.—Best Exhibit: Mrs. N. Rosenboom, Wren Street. Aggregate: Mrs. N. Rosenboom.

CLASS B—ROSES
Open Class.—Best Exhibit: Mrs. T. Lyon, Hancock Street. Aggregate: Mrs. Trickett, Stirling Avenue.
Members Only.—Best Exhibit: Sister Fry, Werribee Hospital. Aggregate: Mrs. Ralph, Romawi Street.

CLASS C—FLORAL ART
Open Class.—Best Exhibit: Mrs. K. Adams, Williamstown. Aggregate: Mrs. K. Adams, Williamstown.
Members Only.—Best Exhibit: Mrs. I. Baldwin, Blyth Street. Aggregate: Mrs. I. Baldwin.

CLASS D—POT PLANTS
Open Class.—Best Exhibit: Mr. C. Thompson, Blackshaws Road.

CLASS E—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Open Class.—Best Exhibit: Sister Fry, Werribee Hospital.
Members Only.—Best Exhibit: Mr. P. Sarros, David Street.

CLASS F—NEEDLEWORK AND HANDCRAFT
Open Class.—Best Exhibit: Mr. W. Courtney, Stirling Avenue.

CLASS G—COOKERY
Open Class.—Best Exhibit: Mrs. B. Douglas, Millers Road.

CLASS H—JUNIOR SECTION
Best Exhibit: Kath Grierson, Seaholme.
Boys Aggregate: Colin Burgess.

The Australian Carbon Black Perpetual Trophy was awarded to Mrs. I. Baldwin, of Blyth Street.

Minister to Visit Altona

The Minister of Transport has agreed to come to Altona for an inspection tour of the area surrounding the proposed Westona railway extension on the morning of Wednesday, December 8.

This follows a request from Altona Council.

The council fears that although parliament has agreed the extension is warranted the project may not receive early attention.

This inspection has been arranged to acquaint the Minister with the rapid development in the area and so press Altona's claims for an early start on the building of the extension.

Snakes on the Move

Some snakes are tiring of their outdoor existence and are seeking home comforts with local residents.

One such reptile showed a preference for the Hansen family, of Wilga Avenue, Altona.

However, Mr. Arthur Hansen was not in sympathy with the feelings of the snake which invaded his home.

He very smartly dispatched the 3ft. 6in. tiger snake found relaxing in his kitchen.

OUT OF PLACE

Irresponsible horse riders are becoming a menace on Altona's main beaches. These people are ignoring controls considered necessary making conditions unpleasant for those frequenting these areas.

Last Friday at one stage nine horses were counted opposite the Life Savers Hall. They cavorted among the cars on the naturestrip and then shared the beach and water with bathers including scared young children.

This of course is not the first offence. As far along as Apex Park and on the nature strips of the Esplanade these riders have been frequently the cause of complaint.

ALTONA SCHOOL BOYS IN ATHLETICS

Barry Bolger, of Altona North High, won the Under 15 Long Jump in the All-Schools' Athletic Championships at Olympic Park last Saturday.

Athletes from high, technical, public, grammar and catholic schools competed.

Two other boys from Altona North High entered the events.

John Hicks finished second in the under 15 high jump. Neil Laffey qualified in his heat of the under 17 440 yds. but was defeated in the final which was run in record time.

Altona North Technical was represented by Brian Bowman who ran second in the under 15 90 yards hurdles race and Gregory Hinds, unplaced in 100 and 220 yard events.

SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP TO ALTONA NORTH HIGH BOY

Peter Kamen, a leaving certificate student of Altona North High School, has been awarded one of the two scholarships available in Victoria for the Nuclear Research Summer School for High School Students, to be held in Sydney next January. The Council of the Science Teachers' Association of Victoria has made the award, which enables Peter to travel to Sydney, attend the course of lectures at the Nuclear Foundation. This course is an annual event organised by Professor Messel, of Sydney University at which distinguished outside speakers are invited to address over a hundred of the most promising science students from New South Wales, together with a few from other states.

One other Victorian, a boy from Toorak, has been selected.

Peter won a £25 bursary in the Science Talent Search this year for a study of the grass tree Xanthorroea, a native plant of Victoria.

He is a keen student of mathematics and physics.

Re-assurance

No Altona properties will be directly affected by the new Yarra River Bridge route through Altona North.

This is the opinion of Cr. J. J. Ginifer, Commissioner of the Board of Works. He feels Altona is in the clear, but cannot speak for Footscray or Williamstown.

While a definite announcement to this effect has not been made, he feels provisions already made in Altona North should be sufficient for the road. The wide easement and several properties acquired some years ago should meet the situation.

In the "Footscray Mail" recently appeared an item that some house properties in Wally Court and Beever Street, together with Paringa Road might be affected.

Before the council on Tuesday night was a letter from the Hon. R. J. Hamer, Minister for Local Government, referring to this matter.

It is as follows—

"I have your letter of November 3 with the cutting from the 'Footscray Mail' of October 28, 1965.

"The only statements in those reports which I made are those directly attributed to me, namely—

1. That the road connection between the western end of the bridge and the Geelong Road would be by way of Route 9, which has, of course, appeared on the Metropolitan Planning Scheme since 1954.
2. That the Brooklyn Sewerage Pumping Station would not be domolished to make way for Route 9.

"All the other statements appearing in the article are those of the reporter himself.

"I have no information as yet as to any properties which may be affected by the construction of Route 9, but as indicated in your letter, I have, at the request of Cr. the Hon. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., requested the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to make a preliminary survey and to give me some indication of any properties which might have to be purchased. It is clear that any action of this kind is still some years away.

"It is also true that the design of the bridge, and particularly of the road connections at Williamstown Road, Millers Road and the Geelong Road, will affect the amount of property required to construct them, and these designs will obviously not be completed for some time yet."

BLOOD BANK

Facilities for blood donors such as are available in Williamstown and other suburbs do not exist in Altona.

Apart from regular visits to the refinery there is no provision for local donors.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer raised this point at the council meeting last Tuesday night.

He moved that the Blood Bank be asked to visit Altona every three months and the council make available the Civic Hall for this purpose. (At Williamstown the supper room of the Town Hall is provided.)

ANY TRAIN TIME ALTERATIONS

Suggestions from residents who desire alterations to existing time tables for the train service between Melbourne and Altona, on the Werribee line or to connection times at Newport can be still left at the Civic Offices.

Late in September Cr. A. Fisher invited persons to submit their requests and he said he would present the suggested alterations to the Railways Commissioners this month.

It will be early December before Cr. Fisher sees the Commissioners therefore he urges residents to take the opportunity of leaving details of the desired changes at the Civic Offices by the end of this month.

FLASHING LIGHTS FOR PIER STREET RAIL CROSSING

The Pier Street level crossing has been included on the latest list of priority crossings for the installation of flashing light signals.

Altona Shire Council has received this advice from the Secretary for Railways.

The lights will be installed as early as practicable which will probably be in conjunction with the introduction of power signalling on the Altona line. This has been planned for the latter half of the current financial year.

Noordenne Estate

Approval for the residential sector of the new Noordenne subdivision east of Millers Road has been given by the Board of Works. The shopping centre is still in abeyance.

Two weeks ago the Highways and Planning Committee of the Board of Works recommended approval of the residential area and rejection of the shopping centre.

Last Tuesday the Board had before it only the recommendation that the residential subdivision be approved. This it agreed to allow. There was no mention of the shopping centre.

SHIRE PRESIDENT IN HOSPITAL

The Shire President, Cr. V. Hearn, has been admitted to the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

He became ill while attending a Council of Adult Education School at Mt. Beauty and returned home early last week to recuperate.

However, as his progress has not been satisfactory Cr. Hearn was admitted to Royal Melbourne last Monday for observation.

Education Crisis

Mr. R. A. Reed, Chief Inspector of Secondary Schools, will be speaking at the public meeting on Education at the Civic Hall on November 19.

The aim of the meeting is to give Altona residents and particularly parents a satisfactory understanding of what has been called the "Education Crisis."

It is felt that with three outstanding speakers expressing their different viewpoints a clearer picture will be obtained by all interested in this matter.

The speakers are—

Mr. B. Conway, Secretary of the Victorian Teachers' Association; Mr. Henry Schoenheimer, Lecturer in Education at Monash University and columnist for "The Australian"; and Mr. R. A. Reed, Chief Inspector of Secondary Schools, from the Victorian Department of Education.

EDITORIAL

Altona North

Altona North (the emphasis is on the first word) is a vital part of Altona.

In fact the residential progress of Altona since it became a Shire has been largely due to activity in Altona North.

The area is exactly defined. However, for our purpose we take the popular viewpoint and regard it as that portion of the Shire north of the Geelong railway line, including the Altona East district.

Important council works in process and announced, the additions to its existing amenities (two pre-school centres and the Altona East branch library) serve to consolidate it in its position.

It is true that no further additions to the number of existing schools is at present considered necessary. But with three well sited primary schools, a technical school, a high school which will shortly rank among the largest in Victoria, a Catholic boys regional college and a planned Catholic primary school, there seems little further need.

The route to the Yarra River bridge will pass through Altona North. Travellers through, we feel, will not fail to be impressed with passing views of attractive dwellings, business centres and industry (the briquette depot will be behind the scenes).

With the presence of the library the area will be even more self contained. But there is a real sense of unity in the Shire in the knowledge that amenities on a liberal scale are equally available to all, irrespective of locality.

It is to sport, cultural activities and service clubs that we must look to for more positive action towards one Altona.

Here Altona North and shall we say, Altona South, should keep together at least for many years to come. In each of these areas unity is strength.

A central sporting body to control Altona football has been envisaged. It could do much to advance the game in Altona.

Altona North—the emphasis is on Altona.

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LIFE SAVING CLUB

The monthly executive meeting of the Altona Life Saving Club was held last Tuesday night with Mr. Trevor Jobling presiding.

It was decided to purchase 24 bathing costumes at a cost of approximately £120. The Rotary Club is to make a generous donation towards this cost.

The trip to Mildura on Australia Day weekend in January is now definitely on. All members who wish to participate in this carnival are requested to submit their names immediately. Full details will be posted on the notice board in the clubroom.

The Royal Life Saving Society's presentation night will be held on Thursday, Nov. 25 at the South Melbourne Town Hall. A limited number of tickets are available from the club secretary, Mr. R. Hazeldine. His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor of Victoria, Sir Edmund Herring, will make the presentations.

Swimming training at Richmond baths will continue for two more Mondays. After that it is hoped the weather will be warm enough for training on the beach.

The Learn to Swim Campaign will commence on the first Saturday afternoon in December. New members who wish to participate may now enrol. The fee is 3/6 which entitles members to use the club's amenities.

Club fees are now overdue and should be paid to the secretary without delay.

A general meeting will be held in the clubhouse on Tuesday, November 16, at 7.30 p.m. Members are requested to attend as several items of importance are on the agenda.

The next executive meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 7.

Mrs. Sue Parham, the popular hall secretary and secretary of the Ladies Auxiliary, is at present in hospital recovering from a recent operation. All members will wish her a speedy return to good health.

GUIDE NEWS

On Sunday next, Remembrance Sunday—November 14, all Guides and Brownies of the Altona Companies and Packs are asked to attend a Church Parade at the St. Eanswythe's Church of England, Queen Street, Altona.

The evening service will commence at 7 p.m. and the Guides and Brownies are asked to be at the church no later than 6.45. Transport home will be arranged if any girl is unable to have her parents call for her, or better still, attend the service with her.

1st Altona Scouts

Last Sunday evening at 6 p.m. the Going Up Ceremony and barbecue was well attended by parents with their families. The fathers are to be congratulated on the few "burnt offerings" disclosed.

New Cubs had their first contact with the mysteries of the Cub Pack when Akela (Mrs. J. Mason) and her two assistants, Mr. R. Tyrell and Mr. J. Mason received the Grand Howl from the Cub Pack, saying their good-byes to nine of the lads passing up to the Scout Section. They were chaired across by Rover Scouts in an open air ceremony held around a flag pole erected by the Troop. Pressure lamps provided the lighting effects and the boys were introduced to the Scout Leader, Mr. Ray Noland, who handed each lad over in turn to Patrol Leaders, Bruce Grant, Tom Collings and John Noble for introductions to all Scouts present.

Each lad having previously passed his admission test, the Tenderfoot, they quickly changed from Cub to Scout uniform and were then invested by the Scout Leader and his assistant, John Pollard.

Roving Squires John Inglis and Stewart Colvin carried out the flag drill for the lads, taking their Scout Promise.

The new Scouts invested were James Drane, Ivan Haynes, John Putkunz, Paul Grant, Ian Colling, John Henderson, Kevin Armstrong and Neil Henry. Howard Bertram was unable to be present and will be invested shortly. The lads wish to thank Akela, the Rover Leader Wal Vernon and Rover Reuben Rattray for their assistance in passing their tests and to Akela for also arranging their transfers and certificates.

URGENT REPLIES ARE REQUESTED—Would parents please supply the committee with a definite answer THIS WEEK as to whether they desire to attend the car rally on November 21 next, also the parents and friends break up dance to be held at the Civic Hall on Saturday, November 27 next. A note via your lad would help the committee in the catering arrangements, or ring the G.S.M. on 65-8795 before next Tuesday evening at the latest. This is important please.

Kooringal Golf Associates

Tuesdays stroke event held by Kooringal Golf Club Associates resulted as follows—

A GRADE: Mrs. I. Turner (15), net 71, on a countback from Mrs. V. Serong.

B GRADE: Mrs. J. Coburn (32), net 68.

VETERANS TROPHY: Mrs. L. Olver (30), net 70.

Congratulations on broken handicaps to Mesdames N. Page, J. Coburn, L. Olver, V. Serong and F. Rodger.

Christian Endeavour

On Sunday, November 21, at 2.30 p.m. the Altona Baptist Christian Endeavour Society is holding its end of the year rally.

An interesting program has been arranged which includes the graduation of some members. An open inviation is extended to all.

Basketballers First Loss in 12 Months

Altona Youth Club No. 1 basketball team suffered their first defeat in more than 12 months last Monday night. Coburg defeated them 46-42.

The local team started off by gaining a few points over Coburg but then began to take the game for granted and relaxed. Within a few minutes Coburg took the opportunity to equal the score and then jumped ahead. Before Altona realised their mistake Coburg had shot to a 10 point lead and the half time scores were 25-15.

Altona reorganised and substituted for the second half and went in full of fight, but Coburg showed the advantage of experience.

Altona came within two points of Coburg's score, but time was running out and Bruce Pizaro went off with five fouls.

The combination of Bruce Pizaro and Colin Stirling earned 30 points for Altona. Bruce scored 14 and Colin 16.

Best man on the court was Colin Stirling.

Altona No. 2 defeated T.A.B. 36-31.

Altona shot to a comfortable lead 17-4 by half time, but they did not hold it in the second half. Max Johnstone took to questioning the umpire's decision. Although he was warned, he persisted in disputing them and very smartly earned two technical fouls on top of three personal ones—he went off the court leaving Altona with only four players. Altona put up a desperate fight to hold the lead which most of the time resulted in rough play.

T.A.B. in their desire to win were very aggressive, but Altona held them off long enough to win.

Best player was Robert Stirling.

Church Notices

BAPTIST
Sargood St., Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 pm.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

CATHOLIC
St. Mary's
Railway St., Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m

First Friday (Maltese): 4 5.30 p.m.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

Queen of Peace
Laverton

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P
Father V. Rubeo.

St. Leo's
Altona North.

Services are being held in St. Paul's School building in Chambers Road, Altona Nth.

Masses:

Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Confessions:

Each Saturday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P.

Church of England
St. Eanswythes
Queen St., Altona

Sunday Services:

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

11 a.m.: Matins — Junior Church.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Mid-Week Services:

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Friday.—6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Sunday School:

9.30 a.m.: Kindergarten and Junior (up to Grade 3).

11 a.m.: Senior (Grade 4 and over).

VICAR—Rev. W. W. Moriarty, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Phone: 398-1005.

St. Lukes
Corner Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Sunday:

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Sunday School (Grades 1-6) and Companionship (Form 1-3) meet at 9.30 a.m. each Sunday.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Phone 391-3096.

Church of England
St. Clements
Goble St., Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.: Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents in the church at 11 a.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St Thomas' Church, Werribee.

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Sunday.

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11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion St., & Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Minister—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Rd., Spotswood. Phone 391-2406.

Goble St., Laverton

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Sunday School 2.15 p.m.

Divine Worship 3 p.m.

Minister—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott St., W'bee.

Phone: Wer. 116.

PRESBYTERIAN
241 Civic Pde., Altona.

Sunday Services:

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School. (Members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30 to 10 a.m.).

7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER: Rev. John Haysey The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave., Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Rd., Altona N.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshippers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER: Mr. Colin L. Squires, The Manse, 11 Paringa Rd., Altona North, W.18. Phone: 314-5179.

Salvation Army
Queen St., and Civic Pde Altona

Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School, eight years and over, Queen Street Hall. Three years to eight years, Civic Parade Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall

Lt. D. How, Corps Officer.

The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

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More than 600 girls from all over Victoria will be marching at Laverton Recreation Reserve next Sunday afternoon, November 14.

Sixty-one teams from Ararat, Warrnambool, Drouin, Geelong, Morwell, Moe and Ballarat as well as from metropolitan areas will be travelling to Laverton to participate in the First Novice Competition to be organised by the Laverton Marching Girls' Association.

The girls marching in attractive uniforms will present a very colourful display to spectators. These will include the Werribee Shire President, Cr. Barber and Mrs. Barber.

Marching will commence at 12 noon and teams will compete in three sections—Midget, Junior and Senior events.

This will be an excellent opportunity for Laverton and Altona residents to witness what promises to be a spectacular presentation by such a large number of girls.

THANKS

The annual fete, which was held by the Armstrong Street State School Mothers' Club, Laverton, on the afternoon of Saturday, October 30, was a huge success and the club wish to thank everyone who attended and assisted them.

Although the actual total has not been released yet, it is believed to be nearly twice that of the previous year.

Mothers are also advised that the Mothers' Club will hold their monthly meeting at the school on Wednesday, November 10, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Members wishing to attend would they kindly bring along a Christmas Gift for the next street stall.

Tea and biscuits are served after the meeting finishes.

New members are always welcome.

THANKS

The Altona Methodist Ladies Guild wish to express their sincere thanks to all who contributed in making their bazaar a success on October 30.

Fair at St. Luke's In Altona North

St. Luke's will be holding a Fair next Saturday at the Church Hall, at the corner of Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North, starting at 10 a.m.

The Ladies Auxiliary has been preparing for the Fair for some time, and special effort has gone into the selection of hand made clothing that will be available for sale.

St. Luke's has been open for less than a year, and this is their first Fair.

Home From W.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Ingwersen of Bent Street, Altona, have just returned home from a delightful four week holiday in Western Australia.

They travelled over by ship —the "Orsova"—and returned on the trans-continental railway. Both journeys were thoroughly enjoyed by them.

In Perth they visited relatives whom they had not seen for 20 years.

Another boat trip took them across to Rottnest Island.

The Ingwersen's joined a wild flower tour which took them 200 miles north of Perth and Mrs. Ingwersen was captivated by the wonderful colours of the wild flowers.

ENGAGEMENT

BOURCHIER-PARTRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. John Bourchier, of McBain Street, Altona, happily announce the engagement of their second daughter Rosalie Annette, to Derek Arthur, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Partridge, of Civic Parade, Altona.

On Holidays From England

Holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. K. Winfield, of Bracken Grove, Altona, are old school friends, Mr. and Mrs. Emes and their two children, Susan and David, who arrived by air from England last Monday.

This is quite a reunion as it is their first meeting in more than 10 years—this was before the Winfields left England for Australia.

The visitors will be only staying two weeks before they must return to their home at Somptiny in Sussex.

ALTONA DISTRICT HOSPITAL

At the first meeting of the Altona District Hospital Board of Management for the year 1965-66 Dr. J. K. Leyden, the retiring president, resigned from the Board.

Mr. R. Rivett, senior vice-president for the preceding year, was elected to the position of president for the coming year.

Other office-bearers elected were: Mr. H. Weaver, Senior Vice-President; Mr. J. Murphy, Junior Vice-President; Mrs. E. Roach, Secretary; Mr. R. Willis, Treasurer.

BABY SHOW RESULTS

There were 130 entries in the Baby Quest ran by the Altona Salvation Army last Saturday afternoon.

Entry forms listed two prizes in each section, but on arrival the judges, three sisters from Bethesda Hospital, donated a third prize for each section.

Awards were presented to the following children—

BIRTH TO 6 MONTHS.—1st, Lisa Reed; 2nd, Jamie Stewart; 3rd, Andrew Cook.

SIX MONTHS TO 12 12 MONTHS.—1st, David Robertson; 2nd, Lynne Richards; 3rd, Karyn Pope.

ONE TO 2 YEARS.—1st, Kerrie Wooding; 2nd, David Roberts; 3rd, Andrew Pitcher.

TWO TO 3 YEARS.—1st, Kerry Cryer; 2nd, Karen Smith; 3rd, Brendan Pitcher.

TWINS. — 1st, Peter and Stephen Harvey; 2nd, Rodney and James Scott.

The Salvation Army are sincerely appreciative of the business people who donated the trophies and wish to thank the residents who by their keen interest made the afternoon a great success.

Seaholme Mothers' Club Meeting

The Seaholme State School Mothers Club will meet at the school next Monday, November 15, at 1.30 p.m.

A good attendance of members is desired as final arrangements will be made for the teachers luncheon.

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

FLOWER SHOW OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

The second annual spring flower show and fair organised by the gardening and associate sections of the club far exceeded the expectations of the small active group of members who worked so hard for this splendid achievement.

Nearly 400 visitors passed through the club building during the afternoon and evening inspecting the 630 exhibits in the various sections of the show and purchasing the many bargains on the stalls.

The show was officially opened by Cr. Stan McIntosh, Deputy Shire President. Cr. V. Hearn, Shire President, being indisposed by a recent illness.

Cr. McIntosh paid tribute to the high quality of exhibits on display and the growing support of local residents. He indicated that the Parks, Properties and Foreshore Committee of the Shire council was keenly interested in the development of this annual show. It is felt it will help foster a greater degree of civic pride in gardens and nature strips throughout the Shire.

GARDENING SECTION

The next monthly meeting of the gardening section will be held on Friday, November 12, at 8 p.m. in the club building. It would be a pleasure to welcome new members to this section, particularly from those who displayed such keen interest and support by exhibiting in the flower show last Saturday.

CLUB OPEN FOR INDOOR ACTIVITIES

To enable members to use the club facilities the management committee has decided to place committee members on duty rosters. Each evening and also Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning and afternoon until 4.30 p.m. two mem bers will be on duty.

At this stage the most popular recent addition to the club is the billiard table. In the near future it should be possible to commence a club billiards championship (after the form of a few dark horses is weighed up and handicaps decided).

This opportunity is taken to remind members engaged on shift work that the billiard table is available during the day—why not pop down during time off and pick up the cue?

VISIT TO LAVERTON

Twenty-four members of the indoor bowls section have indicated they will visit the Laverton Progress Association hall on Monday, November 22 to introduce and demonstrate the game to members of this association.

Any member still desiring to make the visit to Laverton should add their name to the list on the bowls section notice board.

NEXT CLUB DANCE

The next monthly club dance will be held in St. Mary's Hall on Saturday, November 27.

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PEDAL CLUB RALLY

Next Sunday, November 14, is the Preston Rally at the Preston Football Ground.

The van leaves 77 Maidstone Street at 9.30 a.m. All members who are going bring their bikes to 28 Linnet Street at 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 13.

Those members who use club bikes are asked to attend to clean them.

Don't forget the annual general meeting at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, November 19, at the Homestead.

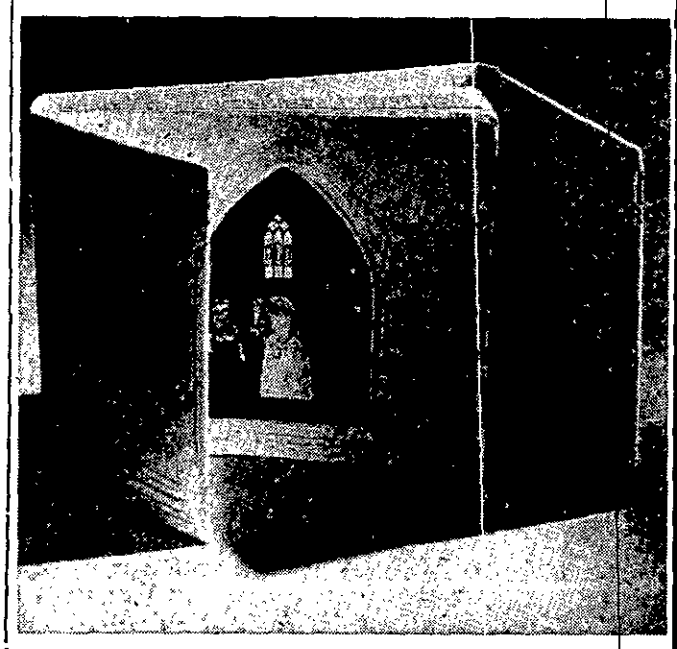
Silver Pedal results are as follows: November 6, 6, 73 and 49.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Altona Historical Society will meet at the society's rooms in the Homestead next Wednesday, November 17, at 8 p.m.

Annual subscriptions are now due and can be paid at this meeting. Membership is 10/-, but for pensioners and juniors it is 5/-.

New members are always welcome.



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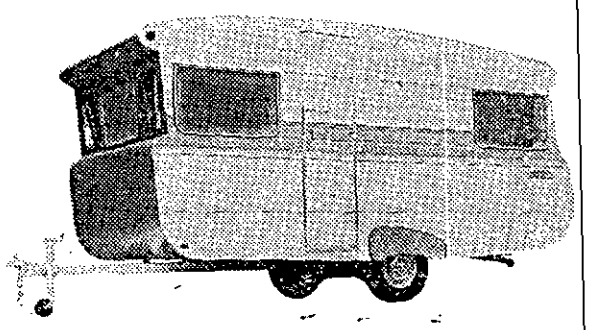

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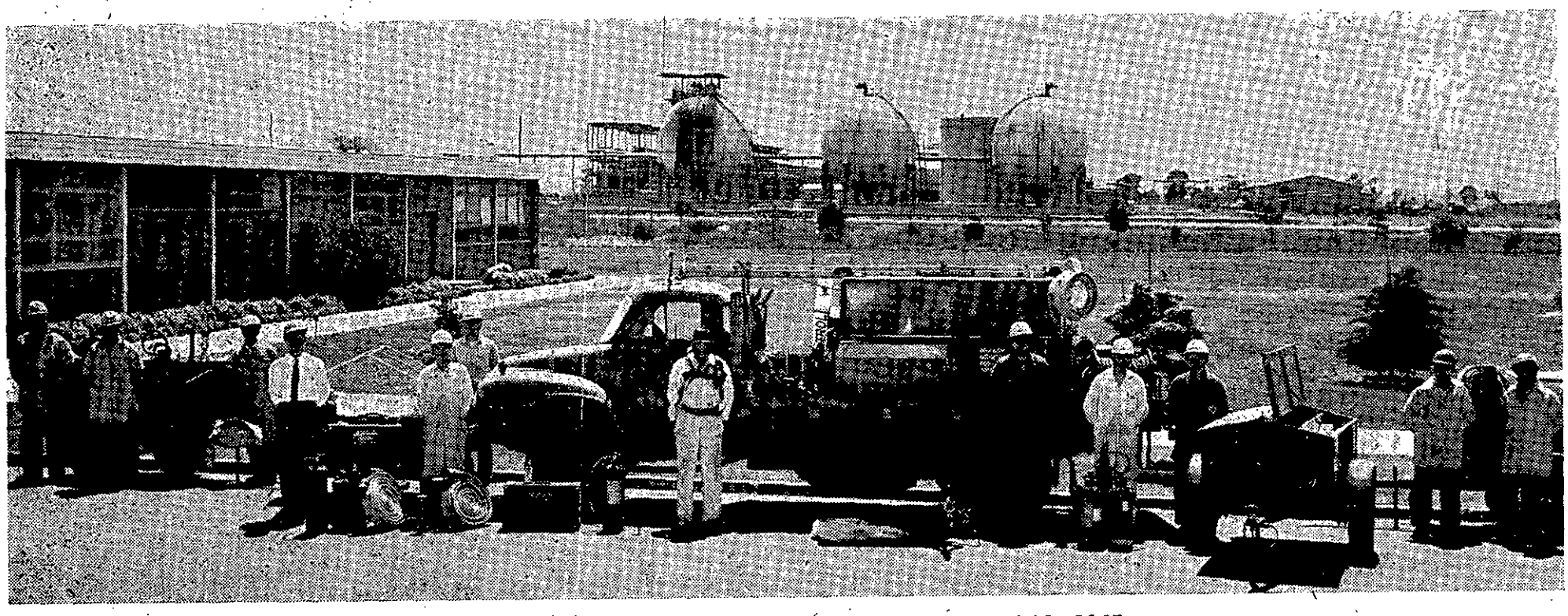

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK—OCTOBER 24-30, 1965

Do you know there exists between the five petrochemical companies and the refinery in Altona area, an arrangement for mutual aid in the event of fire or other serious emergency? The organisation for mutual aid is so set up that within minutes of receiving the emergency signal, each company is able to send assistance, either fire tender or fire trailer manned with at least two volunteers from the respective company shift squads, to the neighbouring company in trouble. Additional firefighting and rescue resources such as hoses, foam solution, hand extinguishers, self-contained breathing apparatus, are made available from this link-up between Altona Petrochemical Company, Australian Synthetic Rubber Co. Ltd., Union Carbide, B.F. Goodrich-C.S.R.C., C.S.R.C.-Dow, and Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd.

Firefighting and rescue drills are regularly conducted for protection crews of the companies belonging to the Petrochemical Complex Mutual Aid Plan, and periodically such drills are held with the assistance and co-operation of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Stations at Footscray, Newport and Altona.

To facilitate firefighting training of the various shift fire crews, a joint training ground has been established in a central location for use by the various petrochemical companies of the complex. Various training aids and "props" together with a high pressure fire main have been provided at this training ground, and most realistic simulated oil and hydrocarbon fires can be staged. The member companies of the complex are pleased to be associated with National Fire Prevention Week, and its vital message to all.

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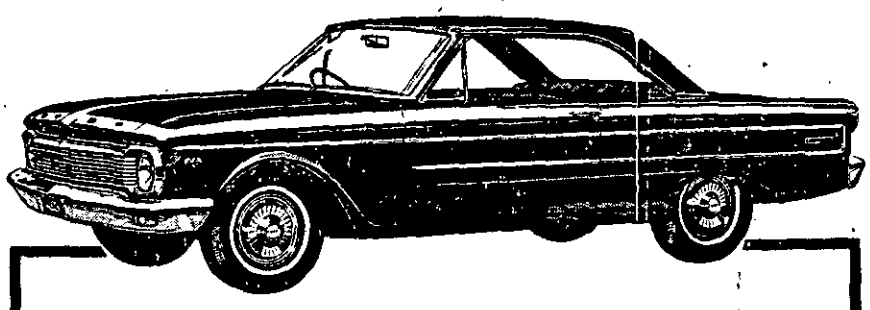

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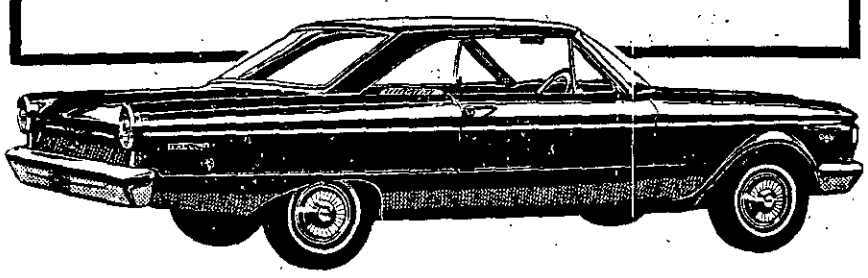

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"HARVEST OF THE POPPIES"

By JOHN M. TURNER

Can it be twenty years since the lights all over the world came on again, and we were released into civvy life?

Is it that long since we tried to get into that civilian suit hanging in the wardrobe for five years or so (something of a *squeeze if we remember*)?

And the kids were starting kinder.—but they're grown up now, and some of them are married.

Remember the petrol coupons, and the "rackets"—the ration books, the shortage of cigarettes, and dare we mention it—the scarcity of bottles.

Are you feeling a bit older these days (just between us two), and if the tram looks like leaving and you're 20 yards away—do you let it go, and wait for the next one?

And does Mum say—"You are really putting on a lot of weight dear"—and it's a bit of a blow when the tailor says —"Oh yes sir—you'll need a size 44 portly!"

But it's true—it is 20 years and more, for at the eleventh hour on the 11th November it will be Remembrance Day.

A FRACTION IN TIME

For on that day in France, America and British countries (and there are still some left) and in every township and city in Australia—from Darwin to Dimboola, for just two minutes—the roar of traffic will die, the machines will slow down, for just that tiny fraction in time.

And people in the streets will stop and bow their heads, until in Melbourne and the other great cities, we will hear faintly on the wind, the last notes of a bugle and the boom of a gun—and the world will rush on again.

The unthinking will forget all about that break in a busy day, and some new to this land, will not be too sure what it all means.

FOR MANY THERE WILL BE MEMORIES

But so many men will be flooded with memories, and the years will roll back so the silence draws round them.

The older men—they are getting fewer now, will see again in the mind's eye the mud of the Somme, and hear the roar of the bombardments at Pozieres, Messines—Villers Bretoneux.

Their sons will remember the desert, the jungle, that particular moonlit night over Cologne, and Leyte and Lingayen, as the Kamikazis raced towards the ships.

We will think of Bill and Doug and Jim, and wish they were here now.

For so much has happened during those far too short 20 years, so much anxiety, so many crises, as the world we once knew changed its ideas, ideals and attitudes.

Still the God of War stalks the earth—will Man never learn?

We have seen "the red" vanish off the map, new forces emerge, a rise in tensions, and over all a dread shadow—the Bomb!

WE ARE STILL FREE!

But still despite it all, life has been pretty good for some of us.

We've seen a new awareness in man's attitude to man, a rise in social conscience, an insistence upon human dignity, a battle against disease and misery—all these are good things.

And by the Grace of God, we are still a nation of free men; but have we told our children and our new citizens why we are still free?

We Australians are no martial nation—we threaten no one—no country dreads our words or deeds, we have done much for the oppressed, and we will do more.

THE PRICE WAS HIGH

But three times in a lifetime we have gone to War—to stand against tyrants, to rescue the helpless, and to beat from our shores a relentless enemy.

In these wars we lost for ever 100,000 men and women —men who would have given Australia so much, who would have been our leaders—men who stood for honour, and justice and humanity.

Still thousands fill our hospitals—the legacy and wreckage of wars.

Many widows face a drab future with no one at their side, and young people lack a father's guidance.

Many prematurely aged war veterans suffer for the service they gave.

A BLOOD-RED FLOWERING

So on the eleventh day of the eleventh month, in all our streets we will see a sudden flowering of a mystic symbol, a blood-red Flanders poppy worn with pride.

For from the harvest of the poppies the ill, the maimed, the lonely and the distressed, will gain comfort, care and sympathy.

'PORGY AND BESS'

AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE SEASON

George Gershwin's famous 'Porgy and Bess' will be presented in Melbourne for the first time next month.

A company of 45 Negro and Maori singers has been brought to Australia for an all capitals tour of 'Porgy and Bess,' commencing in Brisbane on November 9.

The executive director of the Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust, Mr. Stefan Haag, announced this today, said that it had been a long cherished dream of the Trust to bring 'Porgy and Bess' to Australia. Mr. Haag said the world renowned Maori bass, Inia Te Wiata will sing the role of 'Porgy.' Negro soprano Phyllis Bash has been engaged for the role of 'Bess.'

'Porgy and Bess' will open at the Princess Theatre in Melbourne on Monday, November 22 for a seven weeks season.

The company will later visit Canberra and Sydney before appearing at both the Perth and Adelaide Festivals.

Mr. Haag said that the Trust had been anxious to bring Inia Te Wiata back to Australia ever since his appearance here in the leading role of the Garnet H. Carroll production of 'Most Happy Fella'—the role he played originally in London.

Two leading American theatre people will be associated with the Australian production of 'Porgy and Bess.'

Director will be dynamic woman producer Ella Gerber, who has directed or been associated with major productions of 'Porgy and Bess' in at least 15 countries, including Russia.

Dobbs Franks, well-known in Australia for his work in 'West Side Story,' 'Most Happy Fella' and 'Lock Up Your Daughters,' will be musical director.

Mr. Haag said that the Trust was extremely proud to be associated with the first Australian presentation of this great George Gershwin work, which is widely regarded as the most outstanding American contribution to musical theatre this century.

PIGEON RACING

TASMANIA, 289 AIR MILES

1st: W. Haigh & Son, 1119 yards per minute; 2nd: J. Walsh, 930 y.p.m.; 3rd: G. & H. Ward, 890 y.p.m.; 4th: T. Cugley, 889 y.p.m.

Yacht Season Opens

COLOURFUL OPENING TO A.Y.C. 1965-66 SEASON

The 1965-66 sailing season began at Altona Yacht Club last Saturday with a marked increase in the number of competitors. Thirty-two boats representing the three adopted classes of Altona Yacht Club came under the starter's gun.

These were five Hornets, six Moths, and 21 Herons. Conditions for the afternoon race were mild with a light breeze and fairly smooth seas.

HORNETS (12 Miles)

John Andress in SHADOW led the Hornet fleet across the starting line and to the first mark; MOONRAKER (Alan Owen) followed close behind in second position with JET (Tom Jones) filling third place. However, Shadow was not to hold the lead, for after rounding the first mark, Shadow left the prescribed course and headed for the wrong mark, leading Moonraker off the course with him. This allowed Jet to slip through into first position, which he held to the end. LAPHILL (T. Phillips) took second place and Moonraker third.

MOTHS (9 Miles)

STRUAN DE'IL (K. Robertson rocketed away at the start, leaving the rest of the fleet a fair distance behind. However, like Shadow, he headed for the wrong mark and lost his lead to CHEETAH (R. Marion). After having realised his mistake, K. Robertson was able to win back first position before he finished the first lap and was able to hold this position till the end of the race.

Second place was fought for strongly by Glen Tippet in FELUCCA and Ray Marion in Cheetah all through the race. Felucca came out on top to take second position and Cheetah filled third.

HERONS (7 Miles)

After a congested start, PEEWEE (J. Grieves), KAYOS (C. Blunt) and GANDOLF (M. Williams) were first boats away. However, after going only a few hundred yards, Kayos was forced to retire with a damaged boat fitting. RANDOM (L. Marion) and Peewee led the fleet around the windward mark with SUJURU (L. Erickson) and MOON DOGGIE (R. McMaster) in third and fourth place respectively. During the second lap, Peewee moved into first position, displaced Random to second and then established a comfortable lead over the rest of the fleet. However, on the windward leg of the last lap, Moon Doggie took the lead and narrowly won by 50 seconds from Random who was only five seconds in front of Sujuru.

RESULTS AND TIMES

HORNETS

1st: Jet, 2 hours 37 minutes 2 seconds; 2nd: Laphil, 2.39.24; 3rd: Moonraker, 2.41.01. HANDICAP.—1st: Struan Mist; 2nd: Shadow; 3rd: Jet.

MOTHS

1st: Struan De'il, 2.35.42; 2nd: Felucca, 2.39.33; 3rd: Cheetah, 2.42.16. HANDICAP. —1st: Struan De'il; 2nd: Felucca; 3rd: Cheetah.

HERONS

1st: Moon Doggie, 2.25.12; 2nd: Random, 2.26.02; 3rd: Sujuru, 2.26.07. HANDICAP. —1st: To-Linga; 2nd: Random; 3rd: Joanne.

On Sunday, November 14, the first heat of the Victorian Heron championships will be contested on Albert Park Lake. A number of Altona yachts are expected to be competing for the title. The second and third heats are to be held at Altona on Sunday, November 28, with the fourth and fifth heats at St. Kilda.

ALTONA TENNIS CLUB TEAMS

Altona Tennis Club's junior and senior teams for Saturday, November 13, are as follows—

JUNIORS

Boys No. 1 v. Yarraville, away—

J. Zuns, J. Trickey, G. Findlay and A. Burke. (A. Vaseo.)

Boys No. 2 v. Yarraville, away—

J. Deiner, W. Kelly, N. Rafferty and R. McIntosh. (G. Wood.)

Boys No. 3 v. Maidstone, at Altona—

A. Vaseo, captain, W. Thomas, G. Wood and L. McKinney. (M. Penfold.)

Girls No. 1 v. Kingsville, at Altona—

M. Orchard, B. Walker, J. Walker and B. Sandilands. (A. Rafferty.)

Girls No. 2 v. Diggers, at Essex Street, Footscray—

A. Rafferty, J. Neale, S. Keown and J. Critchley. (M. Keisel.)

Girls No. 3 v. Maidstone, at Norfolk Street, Maidstone—

S. Kilgariff, R. Howard, B. Penfold and M. Keisel. (L. Smith.)

Girls No. 4 v. Kingsville, at Altona—

L. Smith, H. Shields, A. Kilgariff and J. Faulkinder. (Y. Robertson.)

SENIORS

A Grade v. Footscray, away—

C. Trickey, R. Butterfield, R. Graham, R. Turner.

J. Parkinson, O. Kelly, M. Harrington, L. Findlay.

A Reserve 1 v. Central, at Altona—

R. Turner, J. Trickey, D. Campbell, J. Kelly.

L. Findlay, P. Trickey, L. Hutton, S. Adcock.

A Reserve 2 v. Liston-Esplanade, away—

R. Newgreen, J. Kelly, M. Kelly, R. Walker.

S. Adcock, M. Walker, S. Rose, J. Burke.

C Grade v. Footscray (2), at Altona—

G. Russell, R. Walker, V. Grodovitch, K. Walsh.

S. Morrow, J. Hill, C. Harrington, M. Orchard.

Players, if unavailable, are to notify the emergency and then the secretary at 65-8746.

Successful Junior Tennis Tournament

Thirty-eight junior tennis players played in an all-day tournament at the Altona tennis courts last Sunday.

Trophies were donated by Mr. Jack Finlayson and Mrs. S. Adcock.

Section winners were—

SECTION 1, BOYS: J. Zuns defeated K. Walsh.

SECTION 2, BOYS: E. Sanfilippo d. P. Sawyer.

SECTION 1, GIRLS: A. Rafferty d. J. Walker.

SECTION 2, GIRLS: L. Smith d. H. Shields.

KOORINGAL OPEN AMATEUR TOURNAMENT

Pictured above are Peter Jacobsen (left), winner of the Open, and David Frazer, runner-up.

This week's highlight was the Kooringal Open Amateur Tournament held on Sunday under ideal conditions.

The scratch event resulted in a tie between P. Jacobsen (Yarra Yarra), 74, 72—146, and D. Frazer (Latrobe), 73, 73—146.

The replay after six holes was finally won by P. Jacobsen.

D. Frazer was compensated by winning the junior scratch event.

Open handicap went to J. Noblett (Kooringal), 140 net, and the junior handicap to V. Moncur (Medway), 142 net.

Best 18 hole was won by R. Doubleday (Medway), with a fine round of 71.

Saturday's club bogey results are as follows—

A GRADE: G. Welsh (6), 3-up.

B GRADE: R. Bunting (16), 3-up.

C GRADE: G. Murphy (24), 2-up.

Monthly medal resulted in a tie between G. Welsh and R. Bunting. The replay to take place at a later date.

Finally the J. Howard knockout was won by A. Stafford, from T. Olver.

ALTONA BOWLING CLUB RESULTS

Altona No. 1 102, defeated Richmond Union 76—

D. Cunningham 16-28, W. Monkhouse 29-15. T. Olliver 26-16. A. Turner 31-17.

Altona No. 2 103 defeated Glenroy 90—

J. Flynn 13-34. I. Douglas 39-14. W. Walsh 28-24. R. Watson 23-18.

Altona No. 3 82 lost to Werribee 92—

T. Burke 16-25, W. Inglis 22-22. F. Douglas 27-13, L. Smith 17-32.

Altona No. 4 74 defeated Footscray Park 55—

G. Abberton 20-27. J. Carr 32-12. J. Murphy 22-16.

On Friday night the men entertained H.M. Naval Dockyard Bowling Club. Although the weather was cold and showery a good night was enjoyed by all. Altona's winning rink was Bill Monkhouse, Bert Hill and Hock Ashman. Austin Malloy's rink won for the dockyard.

The Sunday social mixed game was enter your own rink and all enjoyed a lovely afternoon. Winning rink was Austin Malloy, Don Watters, Roma Shaw and Marie Malloy.

Next Sunday, November 14, is mixed pairs.

PENNANT FIXTURES FOR NOVEMBER 13

Altona (1) v. Strathmore, home.

Altona (2) v. Doutta Galla, away.

Altona (3) v. Clifton Park, home.

Altona (4) v. Glenroy, away.

ALTONA LADIES BOWLING CLUB

Winners of the social bowls last week are as follows—

TUESDAY (Cup Day): J. Carr, F. Nielsen, E. Olliver and W. Inglis (s).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: G. Thorncroft, B. Harrison and W. Monkhouse (s).

SUNDAY (own rinks): M. Malloy, R. Shaw, D. Watters and A. Malloy (s).

Next Sunday, November 14, mixed pairs will be played.

Birthday greetings to Jane McNeilage.

The roster for Saturday, November 13, is L. Walsh, D. Gadsen, A. Roberts, J. McMinn, R. Shaw and L. Cox.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday, November 15: At 7.30 p.m. there will be a mixed general meeting.

Wednesday, November 17: Ladies Night, select your own mixed rink. List on board.

Saturday, November 20: A Ranch Night at the club house.

Saturday, November 27: A Bazaar will be held.

Ladies pennant results from November 4 are as follows—

Altona No. 1 76, lost to Ascot Vale 84—

R. Fisher, C. Ford, W. Neal and E. Martin: 18-29. E. Flynn I. Probert, L. Walsh and J. Milliken: 19-33. V. Sevior, E. Olliver, E. Russell, E. Marlow: 39-22.

Altona No. 2 77 defeated West Coburg 52—

J. McNeilage, F. McDonald, A. Newton and M. Woodyard: 28-21. P. Gischus, V. Turner, M. Jacometti and E. Thomas: 24-14. J. Douglas, D. Gadsden, J. Monkhouse and E. Sipthorp: 25-17.

Altona No. 3 58 defeated Sunshine 54—

L. Cox, K. Shaw, J. Grant and V. Douglas: 21-33.

K. Bray, L. Pilcher, E. Beyer and M. Bromley: 37-21.

Ladies pennant results from Tuesday, November 9, are as follows—

Altona No. 1 64, defeated Rosamond 58—

V. Sevior, E. Olliver, E. Russell and E. Marlow: 26-17. R. Fisher, C. Ford, W. Neal and E. Martin: 25-1. E. Flynn, I. Probert, L. Walsh and J. Milliken: 13-27.

Altona No. 2 66, defeated Rosamond 61—

J. Douglas, D. Gadsen, J. Monkhouse and E. Sipthorp: 24-12. V. Turner, P. Gischus, E. Thomas and P. Stephens: 14-28. J. McNeilage, F. McDonald, A. Newton and M. Woodyard: 28-21.

Altona No. 3 58, defeated West Brunswick 33—

L. Cox, L. Tucker, M. Andress and V. Douglas: 25-20. V. Bush, L. Pilcher, E. Beyer and M. Bromley: 33-13.

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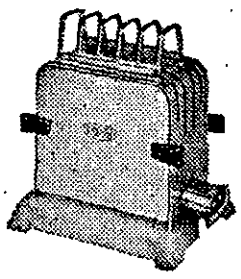

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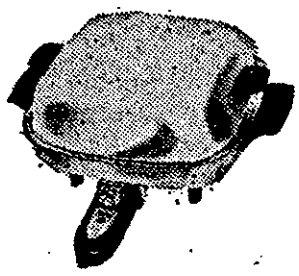

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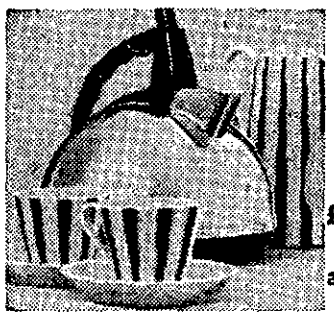

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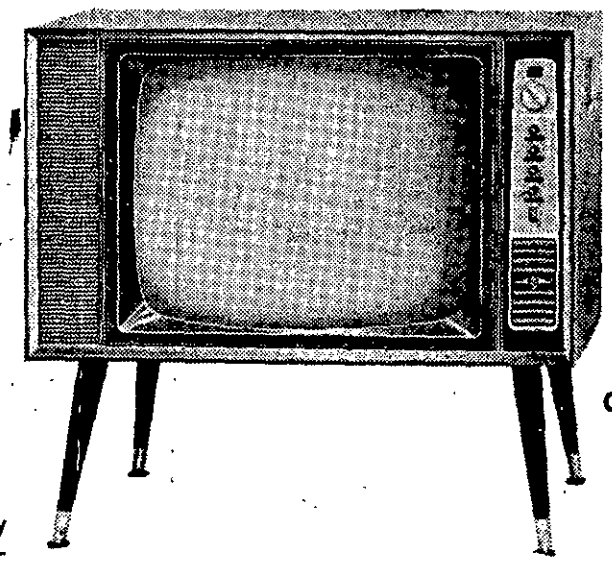

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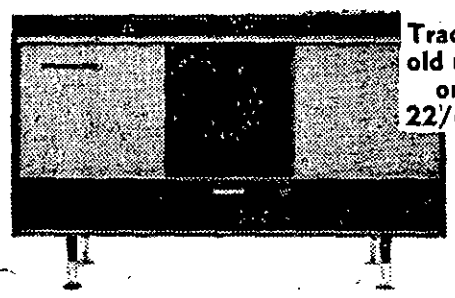

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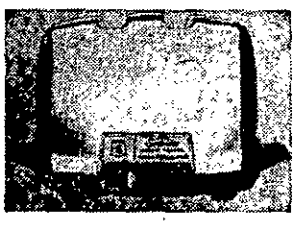

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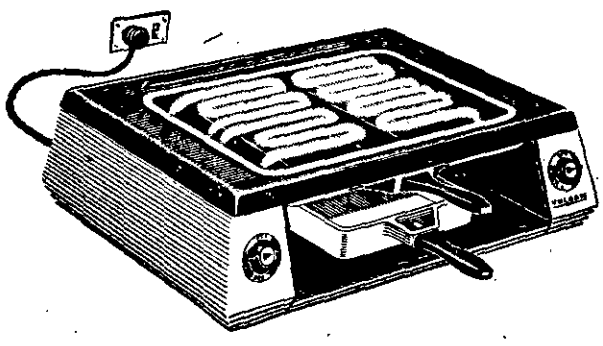

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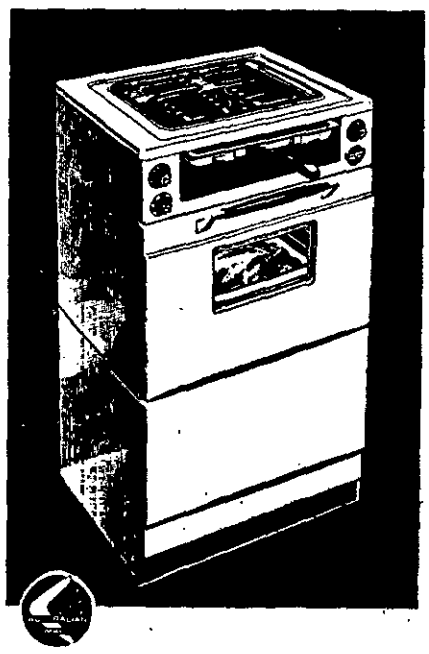

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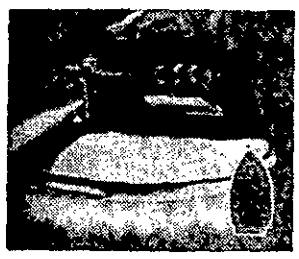

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Primary School is 50 Years Old

Altona Primary School, No. 3923, is 50 years old. Some residents believe the school was first opened in an old converted outbuilding or garage. This is not so.

A 30ft. x 11ft. 6in. weatherboard building built to the Education Department's specifications was specially erected at the rear of their home by the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Fleming, of Blyth Street. The building had a double front door, side door and a fire place.

Mr. L. Fleming Jun., who still lives in the family home has in his possession the contract which was signed on October 27, 1915, authorising the use of the new building for a school. A Mr. Livingston signed on behalf of the Department.

When in 1918, the building could no longer accommodate the growing number of children, the school was moved to the Progress Hall.

The present school in Blyth Street was opened in 1922.

EVENTS LEADING TO THE SCHOOL OPENING

In 1914, two weeks before war was declared, the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Fleming came with their four children, aged 7 years to six months, to reside in Altona. (Another two children were born in Altona.)

The Department consented to help create public interest by supplying plans which could be put on public display. This was in 1921.

At this time there were four houses east of Pier Street and six buildings west of Pier Street—these included the Homestead and a Coffee Palace which is now the Royal Buildings in Pier Street.

Although there was a railway line running to the coal mine there were no passenger trains to Altona. A train which trucked brown coal from the mine ran once a week.

After the Fleming's had been in Altona for seven months other families began moving into the area.

The nearest state school was at Laverton.

With an increasing number of children coming to the district, Mr. Fleming approached the Education Department with the request for an Altona school.

He was advised if there were 14 school age children and a suitable building available a school would be opened.

A census of the children revealed 13 of school age.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming decided to erect a building suitable for a school. They built a hall to the Education Department's specifications.

The contract to use the hall as a school was signed on October 27, 1915 and the first teacher was a young lady, Miss Bayvington, who boarded at the Fleming home.

After the Christmas holidays her place was taken by a Miss Cutts.

THE ARMY MOVES INTO ALTONA

About this time Billy Hughes conscript army moved into Altona and the Fleming home and the school too, were right in the middle of the camp area. Local residents had to have a pass to move in and out of the camp area. Tents were erected south of the railway line from Bayview Street to Millers Road. Nobody was allowed on the beach between these streets—it was a restricted area.

In 1918 the school was then moved to the Progress Hall, which was built in 1917 or 1918. Two new teachers took charge—a Mr. Martin and his daughter. The hall was divided in two by a canvas blind erected across the centre of the building. Miss Martin taught Grades 1 to 3 at one end and her father taught Grades 4 to 8 at the other end.

Mr. Martin was called Joser Martin by the boys and he was renowned for his temper. His strap is legendary—on to a piece of broom handle he had nailed an 18in. strap which was frequently used on the boys hands.

He was replaced by a Mr. George, who remained in charge for approximately 12 months.

Then followed a teacher who is still kindly thought of by his ex-pupils—Mr. Borrack. A teacher who was always willing to coach eager students after school hours.

The attendance at this time, 1920-22, was in the vicinity of 160. Classes were being held in the Progress Hall, Mrs. Spear's tea rooms and Davey's ABC Cafe near the pier. Miss Silk was in charge of the grades in the cafe which spent their nature study periods walking along the beach.

COMMITTEE PUSHES FOR A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

In the meantime the school committee was urging the Education Department to erect a new school building. As secretary of the committee the late Mr. Fleming made many visits to the Department to discuss the needs of the school.

Progress was made when Mr. Fleming accompanied the local member of Parliament, Mr. John Lemon, who was also a family friend, on one of these visits.

The plans had the desired effect and in 1922 the present school (without the additions of later years) was opened and the students moved into their permanent school home.

The committee continued their untiring efforts as shelter sheds and other necessities were still needed, and to this day the committee with new members, of course, is still working for the betterment of students.

However, school No. 3923 will remain a memorial to the early residents of the district who struggled so hard to provide adequate school buildings for their children.

ROTARY FOUNDATION — GROUP STUDY TOUR TO CANADA

As a result of community and employer interest in the Canadian Tour Project, the Rotary Club of Altona was able to submit two applicants to their District Selection Committee.

Interest in the project was keen and approximately 60 nominees have offered themselves for final selection. A total of six young men will, in mid-April, 1966, make the 10 weeks trip to Canada, with all travel and accommodation expenses paid by the Rotary Foundation.

Each year Rotary celebrates "Rotary Foundation Week" and the Rotary Club of Altona will join more than 12,000 other Rotary Clubs in 128 countries and geographical regions in participating in next week's world-wide observance on "The Rotary Foundation Week," November 14-20, according to club president, Dr. John Leyden.

"The idea of this special week is to focus attention on the objective of the Foundation: To promote understanding and friendly relations between peoples of different nations through tangible and effective projects,' he said. "This year the Foundation has provided nearly $1,000,000 for support of its programs, including the recent expansion of activities.

"These new activities, to be carried on in addition to the already well-established Rotary Foundation Fellowship program, include grants for study teams of young business and professional men to be exchanged between Rotary districts in different countries awards to young men to enable them to take technical training in other countries, and consideration of financial support for new experimental projects to further international understanding."

First awards have already been made for 34 Rotary districts to exchange study teams over a two-year period. The initial grants under the technical training program are scheduled for 1966. The Rotary Foundation's Fellowships program provides for one year of graduate study at a university in another country. Since 1947, the program's inaugural year, nearly 2000 awards have been made to young people from 70 countries who have studied in 58 countries. Fellowship awards have amounted to over $4,500,000 during this time.

Altona Rotarians will celebrate the 'Week" at their meeting on November 16 at the Central Hotel, Altona North, with a visit from District Governor, Stan Sullivan, who will be the guest speaker.

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ALTONA WIN OUTRIGHT

Needing 26 runs with four wickets in hand to pass Newport Footballers' first innings total of 151, Altona's two not out batsmen took the score to 6/159 before Altona declared their innings closed.

After dismissing Newport Footballers for 74 in their second innings, Altona were left with plenty of time to make the runs necessary for their third outright win of the season, which also took them to top place in the A Grade Turf of the Williamstown and Footscray District Cricket Association.

Well controlled and accurate spin bowling by Page and Perussich was the reason for Footballers being dismissed for 74.

Next match Altona will play Williamstown Imps. at Grant Reserve, Altona.

NPT. F'BALL.—1st Inns.: 151.
ALTONA.—1st Inns. (resumed at 6/126, Kirk 13 no., Hoskin 0 n.o.):

Kirk not out	24
Hoskin not out	22
Sundries	0
TOTAL 6 declared for	159

NPT. FOOT.—2nd Innings:

Pascoe c, b Page	13
Dooley c, b Page	10
Poole stpd., b Page	4
Duddy b Page	2
Satori c, b Perussich	5
McMillan stpd., b Page	0
Spilsbury c, b Perussich	14
Durbridge stpd., b Page	3
Booth c, b Perussich	3
Parnaby b Page	15
Costello not out	1
Sundries	1
TOTAL	40

BOWLING: J. Page 7/40, A. Perussich 3/33.

ALTONA.—2nd Innings:

Duckett lbw, b Spilsbury	0
Thomas not out	19
Joyce c, b Spilsbury	3
Hoskin run out	18
Perussich c, b Spilsbury	18
Michael lbw, b Spilsbury	3
Sundries	10
TOTAL 5 wickets for	71

BOWLING: J. Spilsbury 4/28.

B2 EASILY BEATEN BY SPOTSWOOD

Altona (2), batting for the second time against Spotswood Imps. (1), once again failed to score well.

They were defeated outright.

Spotswood coach, Dave Thoms, the former Carlton and Williamstown player, had a very successful day, taking 6/4 including the hat trick. Thoms had good support from Gary Mildren who took 2/5.

Gordon Lewis, of Altona, put up a stubborn display to make 20 out of the Altona total of 33.

Next match is against C.F.C. at Grant Reserve and this game should see Altona (2) on the winning list for the first time this season.

SPOT. IMPS. (1).—1st Inns.: 152.
ALTONA (2).—1st Inns.: 87.
ALTONA (2).—2nd Innings:

Milner c, b Thoms	4
Adams c, b Raymer	0
Wright b Thoms	0
Lewis c, b Valentine	20
Patton b Thoms	0
Blockeruss b Thoms	0
Sizeland c, b Mildern	0
Norman c, b Thoms	0
Owers c, b Mildern	0
McCudden c, b Thoms	5
J. Harrision not out	0
Sundries	4
TOTAL	33

BOWLING: D. Thoms 6/4, G. Mildern 2/5, A. Raymer 1/7, D. Valentine 1/8.

BI DOWN TO NEWPORT A.N.A.

Newport A.N.A., again on top of Altona (1), were untroubled to win outright at Grant Reserve.

Newport resuming at 1/23, were finally dismissed for 89 in the face of the hostile bowling of "Night Owl" McCullagh Jones from the other end bowled well but without luck as many catches were dropped in the field.

Wicket keeper Wally Martin gave a sound display and helped to dismiss four batsmen.

Altona batted again and had to make 151 runs for an outright win, but were unable to get on top and failed in only making 50 runs.

If this team is to make the finals the selectors will need to give some thought to revamping this team.

Next match is against Spotswood (2) at Spotswood, and Altona (1) should win this one outright.

NPT. A.N.A.—1st Innns.: 113.
NPT. A.N.A.—2nd Innings:

Hughes c&b Harrison	15
Dalrymple stpd., b Cook	20
Ware c, b McCullagh	7
Evans retired	7
Taylor not out	10
Goss c, b McCullagh	3
Hutchinson c, b McCullagh	13
McTaggart c, b McCullagh	0
Montgomery c, b Cook	6
Kellam run out	6
Allan c, b Harrison	0
Sundries	2
TOTAL	89

BOWLING: R. McCullagh 4/34, R. Cook 2/13, R. Harrison 2/23.

ALTONA.—1st Innings: 52.
ALTONA.—2nd Innings:

Noonan c, b Montgomery	7
McCullagh c, b Montgomery	6
Jones c, b Allen	5
Martin c, b Evans	9
Augustini b Allan	3
Harrison c, b Allan	2
Stephens not out	14
Cook c, b Allan	0
Hartney b Allan	0
Sipthorp lbw, b Allan	0
Davies c, b Allan	0
Sundries	4
TOTAL	50

BOWLING: D. Allan 7/21, R. Evans 1/14, W. Montgomery 2/11.

LAVERTON (2) OUT ALL OUT FOR 30 & 11

Splendid bowling by Goucher (3/5 and 8/6), McDonald (4/3) and backed up by good fielding saw Altona dismiss the Laverton (2) side in the Werribee Cricket Association for 30 and 11.

Altona made 223 in their only innings at bat.

ALTONA.—1st Innings: 223.
LAVERTON.—1st Innings:

Waixel c&b Goucher	8
Robertson b Cumming	5
Behan lbw, b Goucher	0
O'Meara b Goucher	0
Condon c, b McDonald	5
Monk c, b R. Gray	5
Hand b McDonald	0
Powell c, b McDonald	0
Apps c, b McDonald	0
Hogar not out	2
Gerrard absent	0

CHEAP TO ALTONA

Sundries	5
TOTAL	30

BOWLING: McDonald 4/3, Goucher 3/5, R. Gray 1/7, L. Cumming 1/10.

LAVERTON.—2nd Innings:

Powell b Goucher	3
Condon lbw, b Goucher	0
Waixel c, b Camilleri	6
Robertson b Goucher	2
Monk not out	0
O'Meara c&b Goucher	0
Behan b Goucher	0
Hogar b Goucher	0
Hand b Goucher	0
Hand b Goucher	0
Apps lbw, b Goucher	0
Gerrard absent	0
Sundries	0
TOTAL	11

BOWLING: Goucher 8/6, A. Camilleri 1/5, McDonald 0/0.

Church Cricket

Results of the third round of matches of the Western Suburbs Protest- and Churches Cricket Association matches completed last Saturday are as follows—

A GRADE

Seddon Congs./Tott. Baps. 6/225 dec. d. St. Stephen's 95 (I. Morrison 25, D. Forbes 25, P. Murray 5/7) and 3/106 (D. Forbes 52 n.o., L. Flower 35).

Footscray Church of Christ 84 and 6/80 (McDonald 29 n.o.) d. John Street 31 and 141 (J. Roberts 81, J. Hudson 35, Ross 6/47).

Williamstown Congs. 106 and 5/101 (K. Johns 56, I. Young 15) lost to Barkly Street 143 (L. Bates 43, J. McPherson 18 n.o., J. Leach 5/9).

POINTS: St. Andrews 26, Seddon Congs./Tott. Baps 18, Barkly Street 18, Footscray C. of C. 14, W'town Congs. 12, John Street 10, Yaraville Congs. 6, St. Stephen's 6.

B GRADE

All Saints 122 and 5/106 dec. (Amiguet 29, Addison 26 n.o.) d. Altona Baptists 81 (P. Brown 7/31, Stoneham 3/40) and 7/76 (S. Culbard 20, P. Brown 4/29).

Christ Church 116 and 78 (M. Adam 30, Gates 6/35, Quinn 3/16) lost to West Footscray Scots 8/276 dec. (Gates 147 n.o., Cod 36, Smalley 22, Greaves 3/63).

Newport Meths. 92 (Walker 4/23, Dunn 4/10) and 6/95 (R. Sorraghan 34, Walker 4/22, K. Williams 21 n.o.) d. Kingsville Baps. 99 and 82 (J. Anderson 39, R. Viney 7/42).

North W'town Church of Christ 77 and 80 (A. Williams 15 n.o.) lost to Seddon Congs./Tott. Baps. 82 (Widdicombe 16, J. Murphy 3/28, K. Neville 5/20) and 2/26 (R. Manton 17).

POINTS: W. Foot. Scots 26, Npt. Meths. 22, Seddon C./T. Baps. 14, Kings. Baps. 14, Altona Baps. 14, All Saints 8, Christ Church 6, Nth. W'town C. of C. 6.

C GRADE

Maidstone Church of Christ 88 (A. Heath 23, W. Keenan 30, Meares 3/22) and 7/40 (R. Given 21, Meares 4/27) lost to Paisley Street 159 (D. Clements 68, Meares 33, W. Keenan 4/48) and 3/59 dec. (Anderson 33 n.o.).

Ballarat Road Meths. 111 and 6/109 dec. (D. Woodyard 24, D. Oates 4/37) d. Seddon Congs./Tott. Baps. 89 and 7/78 (W. Brown 26, A. Richardson 4/13).

St. Eanswythe's 105 (R. Price 32, G. Stephenson 26, D. Garde 31, J. Wall 4/30, D. Curwood 4/14) and 63 (R. Price 28 n.o., R. Hayes 4/27) lost to Yarraville Baps. 8/219 dec.

POINTS: Y'ville Baps. 30, Y'ville Pres. 20, Ballarad Rd. 16, Seddon C./T. Baps. 12, Paisley St. 6, Maidstone 2, St. Eanswythe's 0.

JUNIORS
SOUTH SECTION

Electra Street 28 (P. Bowyer 5/13, K. Williams 3/5) and 7/28 (P. Bowyer 4/9) lost to W'town Congs. 2/172 dec.

John St. lost to Altona Baps. outright.

Christ Church 34 (Hewett 3/13, Parker 4/15) and 68 (Jones 17, Hewett 3/15, Legg 5/15) lost to St. Stephen's 104 (Parker 46, Barcini 3/13).

Yarraville Congs. 59 and 28 (G. Horsborough 6/11) lost to St. Andrew's 8/91 dec.

POINTS: St. Andrew's 26, W'town Congs. 22, St. Stephen's 22, Nth. W'town C. of C. 20, Altona 12, Electra St. 8, John St. 2, Christ Church 0, Yarraville Congs 0.

W.F.D.C.A. RESULTS

Williamstown and Footscray District Cricket Association results of the third round played on October 30 and November 6 are as follows—

A TURF

Williamstown Imps. 113 and 9/203 dec. (Vines 41, McAuliffe 41) d. Newport A.N.A 92 and 3/38.

West Newport 100 and 6/98 (Harsley 45 n.o.) d. Williamstown C.Y.M.S. 111 and 86 (G. Irving 4/16).

Southern Cross 6/146 dec. (Campbell 44, Walker 3/45) d. Kororoit Stars 61 and 80 (J. Thompson 39, Black 4/22).

Altona 6/159 dec. and 5/71 (Spillsbury 4/28) d. Newport Footballers 154 and 74 (Page 7/40).

B TURF

Williamstown R.S.L. 95 and 112 (Beyers 30, Daykin 6/49) d. Newport Powerhouse 43 and 82 (Moore 8/23).

Newport Baseballers 94 and 7/110 d. Gellibrand 109 and 94 (Davies 54, Sturrock 5/34).

Spotswood Imps. (1) 153 (Smart 51) d. Altona (2) 39 (Thoms 6/13) and 33 (Thoms 6/4 inc. hat trick).

C.F.C. 133 and 1/56 d. Spotswood Imps. (2) 87 and 98.

MATTING

South Kingsville 135 and 6/153 dec. (Stone 49) d. Williamstown Youth Centre 134 (Deller 7/71) and 4/68.

West Newport 9/200 dec. (L. Laity 5/27) d. Southern Cross 36 (Willian 5/16, Howlett 5/21) and 114 (Shalders 54, L. Paravicini 8/31).

Newport Footballers 176 (Page 48, Dillon 4/58) and 2/53 d. Williamstown C.Y.M.S. 104 and 110 (Everitt 4/29).

Newport R.S.L. 58 and 4/143 (W.Nicol 103 n.o.) d. Newport Y.C.W. 53 and 58 (Acton 6/13).

JUNIORS

St. Mary's A 5/113 dec. (Humphries 35) d. Williamstown R.S.L. 47 and 69 (McIntosh 41 n.o., Walsh 3/3 and 4/7).

Altona North Tech. 65 and 72 (Holmes 6/26), d. Southern Cross 42 (Gill 4/5).

West Newport 63 and 8/60 d. Altona 60 (Banstone 9/22).

Williamstown Youth Centre 144 and 4/54 dec. (Kelly 31 n.o.) d. Newport A.N.A. 99 and 6/43 (Claughton 7/37).

Newport Y.C.W. 7/157 dec. (Kenny 52, Stevenson 32) d. St. Mary's B 33 and 41 (Burke 47, Stevenson 4/22 and 3/8).

A.N.T.S. WIN ON FIRST INNINGS

Southern Cross won the toss and elected to field. Altona North Tech. batsmen were soon in trouble, losing three quick wickets for only three runs.

They were finding the combination of good bowling and gusty winds difficult to handle —however, due to a good innings of 43 by Cliff Lever, they finished with a total of 67.

Southern Cross openers looked for runs from the start and were settling in nicely until a good ball from Bruce Forrester shattered Germaine's stumps.

At the end of the first day's play Southern Cross seemed set for a win.

Upon resumption of play on the second day John Gilham and Bruce Forrester, with intelligent bowling, backed up by good fielding, led by Lance Emmett and Cliff Lever, dismissed Southern Cross for an additional 15 runs, thus giving the Tech. boys a first innings win.

Dennis Holmes finished the match with 14/52 for Southern Cross.

A.N.T.S.—1st Innings: 67.
SOUTH. CROSS.—1st Inns.:

Robson stpd., b Gilham	10
Germaine b B. Forrester	4
Lavooy run out	6
S. Williamson b Evans	4
Holmes c, b Gilham	4
Norton c, b Gilham	3
Lalland b B. Forrester	0
Burke lbw, b Gilham	5
Wood b B. Forrester	0
C. Williamson not out	0
Atkinson retired	0
Sundries	6
TOTAL	42

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

At a recent meeting called by the Parents and Citizens Association of Altona High School only 25 parents heard staff members explain the reasons for their dissatisfaction with aspects of Victorian education.

We, as teachers are disturbed that the present conditions in many of our schools prevent us from giving to the children of the state the education that our society can afford.

Our dissatisfaction is based on the following—

1.—The large class size throughout the state; three-quarters of all secondary classes are over 30 students and many are of 40 or more. This limits the effective teaching that can be given to **individual** students and seriously affects educational standards. Teachers cannot get to know students let alone teach them.

2.—The severe shortage of qualified staff. If we are to bring the ratio of staff to students to that recommended by educational research, we **immediately** need 1000 fully qualified teachers in our high schools. The staff shortage means that qualified staff are loaded with work at senior level and junior forms are "passed off" to whatever staff can be found—even if they have had **no** teacher training at all.

3.—The refusal to provide adequate clerical assistance to schools means that teachers are loaded with time wasting routine such as bookstall supervision; canteen accounting; duplication and stapling of notes and examination papers; locker distribution. This waste of time and staff extends right through to the head master.

4.—The lack of relieving teachers to take the classes of those who are absent. These classes must be supervised by teachers who have a "free period" and who desperately need this time for preparation and correction of work.

5.—The inadequate equipment and accommodation provided by the Education Department. Schools are provided with a building and the minimum of equipment and are expected to arouse and depend upon the interest and economic fluency of the local community to provide such important equipment as library books, special teaching aids, assembly hall and gymnasium. It is extremely difficult to provide effective teaching when 40 or more children are crammed into an ill-ventilated class room on the uncomfortable desk seating provided. The design of this seating has been shown to be actually **harmful** to the posture and physical development of children. We are disturbed that the drabness and uninteresting surroundings of the average class room may seriously effect the æsthetic values and judgments of the child. Remember that a child spends more of his waking hours in a class room than in any other spot on earth. It is essential that the surrounding be as interesting and as challenging as possible.

6.—The poor and inadequate accommodation provided for the staff. Teachers are provided with a small desk and crammed into a room 20ft. x 24ft. in which as many as 24 or more are supposed to prepare our lessons and plan work. The senior master and senior mistress have inadequate office space to fulfil their special responsibilities and apart from the woodwork and domestic science staff no provision is made for staff to work or see students privately.

We thus stress that we consider that the conditions in our schools are preventing students from receiving the education they deserve and are seriously lowering the morale of secondary teachers. As the continuation of these conditions may lead to a serious disruption of the education of the children of this and other Victorian districts we urge **all** people of Altona to attend a public meeting in the Civic Hall on Friday, November 19, at 8 p.m. to hear a full explanation of the problems of Victorian Education. Twice this year, secondary teachers have stopped work in protest against the failure of our Government to recognise the problems that exist. There is a possibility that further, extensive stoppages could occur and seriously interfere with the education of the children.

This would be as a last desperate attempt to bring the problems we have mentioned to public attention.

It is vital that you hear the debates by educational experts Mr. Brian Conway (Secretary of the Victorian Secondary Teachers' Association) and Mr. Henry Schoenheimer (Lecturer in Education at Monash University) on the problems of education in our schools. The Education Department will be represented by Mr. R. Reed (Chief Inspector of Secondary Schools).

Yours sincerely,
A. W. SIMPSON,
N. ROSENGREN,
Staff members, Altona High School.

DARTS FIRST SEMI-FINALS

Last Friday night spectators were treated with some spectacular dart throwing when Division 1 and Division 2 played their respective first semi-finals.

In Division 1, Bristol and Goodrich played a tense six singles matches, each winning three, but Bristol applied the pressure and won the next two doubles to give them the match. Bristol now go into the preliminary final.

The results of the matches are as follows—

SINGLES

K. Styling (G) d. G. Payne (B). C. Holton (G) d. J. Patterson (B). J. Whiffin (G) lost to R. Douglas (B). K. Harris (G) d. S. Naylor (B). J. Lynch (G) lost to R. Morrison (B). J. Darburn (G) lost to D. Stirk (B).

DOUBLES

D. Stirk-R. Morrison (B) d. C. Holton-K. Harris (G). G. Payne-J. Patterson (B) d. K. Styling-J. Whiffin (G).

In DIVISION 2 Breakaways and Racecourse met and also fought out a tough match, with Racecourse winning by the odd game. The results are as follows—

SINGLES

H. Rule (B) lost to R. Barker (R). K. Dean (B) d. G. Staight (R). R. Morgan (B) lost to N. Jessup (R). B. Klien (B) d. K. Johnstone (R). L. Griffiths (B) lost to G. Hinchley (R). B. Greenlees (B) d. E. Heath (R).

DOUBLES

H. Rule-R. Morgan (B) d. R. Barker-E. Heath (R). K. Dean-L. Griffiths (B) lost to N. Jessup-K. Johnstone (R). R. Morgan-B. Greenlees (B) d. G. Hinchey-G. Staight (R).

SECOND SEMI-FINALS

This Friday at the Mechanics' Hall (rear of the new Centenary Hall), Werribee, the second semi-finals of both Divisions will be held.

This night should prove most interesting and excellent darts are expected.

In Division 1, Seaholme, who were undefeated during the home and home games, meet Laverton Progress, who defeated Seaholme 5-1 in the "Altona Star" Knockout Competition Final. Seaholme will be out to seek revenge for their only defeat of the year, and Laverton will be out to continue their success against Seaholme.

In DIVISION 2 both the South Kingsville teams will be playing off. Each team finished the season with equal match points, but South Kingsville (1) had the higher percentage.

Both matches will be keenly contested as the winners will go straight into the grand finals, whilst the losers will play the winners of the first semi-finals.

A large audience is expected as it is anticipated that both Bristol and Racecourse will be there to watch the form of the eventual winners.

Admission to the hall is 2/- which includes supper and the special effort.

ALTONA DEFEATS TASMANIA

On Sunday, October 31, Altona took the honours of the day when they defeated the Tasmanian team 16-12.

Twenty-four Tasmanians arrived at the Laverton Football Ground but unfortunately all could not get a game because Altona members failed to put in an appearance.

However a good day was had by all. A barbecue was provide for the Tassie visitors and at the end of the day the League Secretary was presented with a beautiful leather wallet with the map of Tasmania embossed on it.

HIGHEST SCORE TROPHY

The Tasmanian team donated a trophy for the highest score for the day and this was won by Ken Kennedy, of Altona, with the highest score of 180.

RETURN VISIT

As this is the second year Tasmania have been guests of the Altona League, tentative arrangements have been made for a team from Altona to visit Tasmania next year. The most popular week and, so far, for this projected visit is Queen's birthday week end in June.

Members desiring to make this trip, whether as a player or a visitor is asked to contact the secretary, Bob Rose, at 68-0214 or Box 16, P.O. Altona, as soon as possible so that the necessary accommodation can be booked.

The venue for the return match will be Launceston.

1965 PRESENTATION NIGHT

The League will be conducting a cabaret dance on Saturday, December 11, 1965, at the Altona R.S.L., which will include the presentation of trophies won during the season.

As tickets are limited to 150 it is recommended that early reservations be made either through a club secretary or the League secretary. Tickets are 30/- a double or £1 a single.

SPORTS NIGHT

The League will be the guests of the R.A.A.F. Laverton Corporals Club on Thursday, November 25, for a Sports Night. Teams are requested for the following events—

Darts 8, Table Tennis 8, Carpet Bowls 4, Snooker 4.

Members interested in this night are requested to contact the League secretary as soon as possible.

QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING

The last quarterly general meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, December 8, at the Altona R.S.L. at 8 p.m.

This meeting is most important as it will have a direct bearing of the manner in which the League will operate in 1966 to absorbe the 10 p.m. closing which will mean dozens of hotels entering teams.

It is proposed to submit a motion at this meeting to change the name of the League to Western Suburbs Darts League and the introduction of a Division in each suburb of the Western Suburbs.

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AN INVITATION

"The Education Crisis"

The Altona Shire Council is pleased to co-operate with the Parents' and Citizens' Association, in sponsoring a Public Meeting to be held at the Civic Hall on Friday, November 19, 1965, at 7.45 p.m. The subject of the meeting will be the Crisis in Education. The object to inform all secondary school children's parents and the community of the situation in Education in Secdary Schools at the present time. The speakers will be:

Mr. BRIAN CONWAY, Secretary of the Victorian Secondary School Teachers' Association;

Mr. HENRY SCHOENHEIMER, Lecturer in Education, Monash University, and Education writer for "The Australian";

Mr. R. A. REED, Chief Inspector of Secondary School, Department of Education.

We look forward to the support and attendance of all parents.

STANLEY G. McINTOSH,
Deputy Shire President.

Breakwater – Residents Oppose

The breakwater now being constructed on the beach between Millers Road and Surf Street, Altona, is being opposed by nearby and interested people.

A petition to this effect signed by 183 residents was presented to the Altona Shire Council last Tuesday night.

In reply the council invited representatives of the petitioners to put their case before the next meeting of the Parks, Properties and Foreshore *Committee. Three speakers will be allowed.*

The petition reads as follows—

"We the residents and property owners living on The Esplanade, Seaholme, and in the vicinity thereof, view with grave concern the commencement on Monday, October 18, 1965, of the building of a breakwater a long distance to the westwards of the long ex*isting boat anchorage at Sea*holme.

"The very shallow water channel immediately to the eastward of the proposed breakwater, at present being cleared of debris and seaweed by natural tidal flow, will, in *consequence of this* breakwater construction, be closed off from this natural flow of water.

"The consequence of this will, in all probability, result in siltation and the collection of large accumualtions of seaweed, with its associated stench at low water, by reason of its decomposition resulting in the offensive odour of hydrogen sulphide gas, which will also cause continuing and extensive damage to paintwork of buildings on adjacent properties.

"With the long history of accumulation of large quantities of seaweed on Altona beach and previous unsuccessful experiments with groynes to combat this nuisance, which only tended to cause further *build-up of seaweed*, it is most probable that seaweed in large masses will also collect on the westward side of the breakwater.

"Such conditions will, in consequence, cause serious depression of adjacent land values, which are at present the highest residential values in the whole of Altona-Seaholme area. We would there*fore seek compensation* for such depression.

"This part of the foreshore, the most beautiful part of Al*tona-Seaholme* beach, is used by hundreds of people, both residents and visitors during the summer months of the year. It is particularly popular with children having a safe, natural swimming pool and clean sand.

"Appreciating that some protective shelter should probably be provided for the Seaholme boat anchorage, we contend that construction of a *breakwater in the present* commenced position would, in our professional and considered opinion, afford little or no shelter to the boat anchorage it is supposed to protect.

"The logical position for the breakwater to provide adequate protection to this anchorage should be constructed seawards from a point approximately at the junction of The Esplanade, Queen and Beach Streets. Thus, this serious situation being created by the present commenced project would be eliminated.

"This project has been commenced without publication and without our knowledge, agreement or consultation by *any authority responsible for* such constructions.

"We have thereby been given no opportunity of making *protest*, prior to the commencement of a construction of such vital interest to us all."

Rates the Same

As announced at the council meeting in October the general rate and pan charges for Altona Shire remain unchanged for the next 12 months.

Last Tuesday night the motions fixing the general rate at 2/- in the £1 and the pan rate at £5/12/- were adopted.

Residents will shortly be receiving rate notices which *will this year show both currencies*—pounds and dollars.

Preparations for the decimal changeover are well advanced *at the Civic Offices. Most* accounts have been adjusted to the nearest sixpence so that there will be an exact equivalent in the dollar currency.

RED CROSS

The Red Cross Appeal of March, 1966, will receive support from Altona Council.

Organisers of the appeal have been notified of council's prohibition of door to door collections but they have been assured of the *council's commendation of the* Red Cross and its appeal.

The society wrote the council expressing appreciation and asking for permission to sell Red Cross buttons in the Shire on Saturday, March 19.

This the council agreed to permit.

Cr. Jurga said he would be willing to sell the buttons himself.

UNDERPASS CLOSED

The new underpass in Millers Road near McArthurs Road has been temporarily closed for one week.

Workmen have been applying the final coat of plaster to the walls and now the painters have moved in.

It is expected the underpass will re-open next Monday.

The installation of lighting has still to be carried out, but it should not be necessary to close the underpass when this work is undertaken.

From next week the underpass should remain open.

OBITUARY

An old resident of Altona passed away on Monday night.

Mr. Alfred Ernest Barlow, of 21 Mount Street, Altona, died after a short illness. He was aged 85 years.

Mr. Barlow had resided in Mount Street for 35 years. His occupation had been the rare occupation of a coach painter.

Dohertys Bakeries over many years used his services.

Mr. Barlow is survived by six daughters, Lizzie, Ethel, Dorothy, Frances, Margaret and Muriel (Mrs. McLennan) and four sons, George, John, Harry and Robert.

SITUATIONS VACANT

PAINTERS (three).—Apply to Vetinary Science job, State Research Farm, Werribee.—

ALTONA EAST PRIMARY SPORTS

DINPANARI won a thrilling day's contests by the narrowest of margins from Monana and Panparita, after leading almost from start to finish. The final result was in doubt until the last event.

FINAL SCORES: Dinpanari 148½ points, Monana 146, Panparita 145 and Maratala 120½.

Winners have been—
1962—Dinpanari.
1963—Monana.
1964—Maratala.
1965—Dinpanari.

EVENTS AND PLACE-GETTERS

JUMPING

Boys' High, Under 10.—1st: *G. Fullarton (Din.), 3ft. 10½in.* (record); 2nd: P. Sussich (Din.); 3rd: R. Olcorn (Mar.). Under 14.—1st: R. Harfield (Pan.), 3ft. 11½in.; 2nd: T. Williams (Mon.); 3rd: A. Vassiliadis (Mar.).

Girls' High, Under 10.—1st: G. Yardley (Din.), 3ft. 8½in.; 2nd: U. Coors (Mon.); 3rd: R. Bell (Mon.). Under 14.—1st: K. Ljubic (Mar.) and D. Savvopoulos (Din.), 3ft. 7½in.; *3rd: W. Welgus (Mon.).*

Boys' Broad, Under 10.—1st: J. Ryan (Pan.), 11ft. 5in. (record); 2nd: D. Mills (Mar.); 3rd: W. Bakker (Mon.). Under 14.—1st: S. Gialamatzis (Din.), 11ft. 7in.; 2nd: W. Becker (Mon.); 3rd: P. Cieslelski (Din.).

Girls' Broad, Under 10.—1st: G. Williams (Din.), 9ft. 3½in.; 2nd: C. McDowell (Mar.); 3rd: L. Thomas *(Pan.). Under 14.—1st:* D. Deluca (Mar.), 10ft. 2in.; 2nd: R. MacDonald (Mon.); 3rd: C. Marasea (Din.).

Hop, Step and Jump, Under 10.—1st: W. Spicer (Din.), 22ft. 5½in.; 2nd: W. Tribe (Mon.); 3rd: W.Hiller (Mar.). Under 14.—1st: S. Perry (Mar.), 27ft.; 2nd: G. Petschauer (Pan.); 3rd: T. Ryeland (Din.).

BALL GAMES

Girls' Crossball, Under 10.—1st: Maratala, 2 minutes 22.2 seconds; 2nd: Pan.; 3rd: Din. Under 14.—Dinpanari, 1.53.6; 2nd: Pan.; 3rd: Mar.

Boys' Tunnelball, Under 10.—1st: Monana, 1.14.0; 2nd: Pan.; 3rd: Din. Under 14.—1st: Monara, 1.10.5; 2nd: Pan.; 3rd: Mar.

Girls' Skipball, Under 10.—1st: Monana, 1.2.9; 2nd: Din.; 3rd: Mar. Under 14.—1st: Monana, 0.53.0; 2nd: Din.; 3rd: Pan.

Football Relay, Under 10.—1st: Panparita, 1.11.0; 2nd: Mon.; 3rd: Mar. Under 14.—1st: Dinpanari, 1.10.7; 2nd: Mon.; 3rd: Pan.

FLAT RACES

Girls', Under 8.—1st: S. *Karagiozaki (Pan.), 8.3;* 2nd: S. Mills (Mar.); 3rd: A. Tyler (Mon.). Under 9.—1st: L. Brown (Mar.), 7.7; 2nd: P. Bartlett (Mar.); 3rd: J. Moore (Pan.). Under 10.—1st: J. Ferguson (Mar.), 8.0; 2nd: H. Wickham (Pan.); 3rd: G. Llewellyn (Mar.). Under 11.—1st: C. Leader (Mon.) 11.3; 2nd: L. Berlovan (Din.); 3rd: G. Stewart (Pan.). Under 12.—1st: R. Florentini *(Mon.), 10.7; 2nd: J. Smith* (Mar.); 3rd: I. Krivushenko (Pan.). Under 14.—1st: M. Vassiliadis (Pan.), 10.4; 2nd: V. Kidd (Din.); 3rd: D. Durmanic (Mar.).

Boys', Under 8.—1st: M. Menichelli (Mon.), 7.3; 2nd: L. Yardley (Din.); 3rd: G. Nedelkopoulos (Mar.). Under 9.—1st: G. Carroll (Pan.), 7.5; 2nd: U. Bausch (Pan.); 3rd: R. Reginio (Mon.). Under 10.—*1st:* P. Boardman (Mon.), 10.7; 2nd: K. Reginio (Mar.); 3rd: G. Jekic (Din.). Under 11.—1st: R. Yardley (Pan.), 10.0; 2nd: J. Calabro (Din.); 3rd: A. Straubinger (Pan.). Under 12.—1st: T. Boardman (Mon.), 10.5; 2nd: J. Jakovac (Din.); 3rd: M. Karagiozaki (Din.). *Under 14.—1st:* E. Berlovan (Din.), 10.6; 2nd: J. Azzopardi (Pan.); 3rd: J. Guljas (Pan.).

RELAYS

Girls', Under 9.—1st: Maratala, 52.0; 2nd: Mon.; 3rd: Din. Under 11.—1st: Monana, 49.1; 2nd: Din.; 3rd: Pan. Under 14.—1st: Paparita, 1.10.9; 2nd: Din.; 3rd: Mon.

Boys', Under 9.—1st: Panparita, 50.1; 2nd: Din.; 3rd: Mon. Under 14.—1st: Panparita and Dinpanari, 1.8.3; 3rd: Mon.

TIDE TABLE FOR WILLIAMSTOWN

	High Water		Low Water	
NOVEMBER	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
11 Thursday	4.40	3.43	10.34	10.40
12 Friday	5.26	4.21	11.15	11.16
13 Saturday	6.08	5.01	11.57	11.54
14 Sunday	6.48	5.44	—	12.39
15 Monday	7.29	6.31	12.35	1.24
16 Tuesday	8.14	7.22	1.19	2.10
17 Wednesday	8.58	8.20	2.07	3.00